साथ-साथ अन्य स्थानों पर भी चौकसी करने के लिए तैनात किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि सुरक्षा की आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस सुरक्षा बल की संख्या/कार्यक्षमता घटती जा रही है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(घ) सरकार ने देश की सुरक्षा की आवश्यकतानुसार उपर्युक्त अर्धसैनिक बल की संख्या व क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं?

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(ख) आन्तरिक सुरक्षा की ड्यूटियों के लिए भी सीमा सुरक्षा बल को आंशिक रूप से तैनात किया गया है परन्तु तैनाती तर्कसंगतपूर्ण ढंग से इस प्रकार की जाती है जिससे कि सीमाओं की सुरक्षा प्रभावित न हो।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

### दिल्ली में पुलिस कार्मिकों की संख्या

841. **श्री राम जेठमलानी**: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली राज्य की जनसंख्या को देखते हुए यहां कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति को बनाए रखने के लिए पुलिस की वर्तमान संख्या पर्याप्त नहीं है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अभी कितने पुलिस बल आवश्यकता का अनुमान लगाया गया है;

(ग) क्या इस पुलिस बल पर व्यय होने वाली राशि का भी अनुमान लगाया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस उद्देश्य के लिए कितनी राशि की आवश्यकता होगी तथा इसे प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा किन-किन स्त्रोतों का पता लगाया गया है?

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार)**: (क) से (घ) सरकार को खासकर, आबादी में अत्यधिक वृद्धि को देखते हुए दिल्ली पुलिस की संख्या को बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता की जानकारी है। बल की संख्या में वृद्धि किया जाना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है तथा यह कार्य निधियों की उपलब्धता के अनुसार किया जाता है।

### Private Detective Agencies

842. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a system of licensing with appropriate statutory backing to control the working of private detective agencies which have come up in the country in the recent years;

(b) how many such agencies are operating in the country and in which States; and

(c) whether these agencies are financed and controlled purely by India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are included in the State List of the VII Schedule to the Constitution of India, licensing and controlling the functioning of private detective agencies primarily fall under the purview of the State Governments. Information on the number of detective agencies is not centrally maintained.

### Political Dialogue for Solving Insurgency in Assam

843. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) as follow-up of ministerial declarations that the problem of insurgency in Assam cannot be solved by army operations but calls for political dialogue, the measures, the authorities intend to pursue to initiate such a dialogue;

(b) whether it is Government's intention to announce a general amnesty as a prelude to the commencement of the political dialogue; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reveal to the public the nature of foreign involvement contributing to the instability in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) the Prime Minister has made an open invitation to any group of individuals including militants without any precondition to meet him and discuss their legitimage grievances. But no militant organisation in Assam has so far responded.

(b) there is no such proposal under consideration of Government.

(c) Pak ISI has been reported to be assisting militants in Assam. Militant groups in Assam have also been reported to be using facilities and territories in some of the neighbouring countries.

**Unanimity of Views on Pak Firing**

844. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir is very critical of Government's policy on the issue of shelling of Indian villages by the Pakistani Army;

(b) if so, what is perception Government viz-a-viz views held by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) whether there is complete unanimity of views or difference in perception still exists between Government and Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) It is not correct to say that the Chief Minister of J&K has criticised the policy of the Government. Chief Minister is critical of the role of Pakistan Army for shelling of Indian villages.

(b) and (c) On the issue of border firings on the Indo-Pak border, there is no difference of perception between the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and the Central Government.

**Nexus Between Politicians and Militants in Assam**

845. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports alleging nexus between politicians and militants in Assam; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Certain reports have been received by Government of Assam and Central Government alleging nexus between politicians and militants in Assam.

(b) Information is being collected and shall be placed on the table of the House.

**Reforms in Police System**

846. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need for reforms in the police system; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to enable the law enforcing authorities to face the new challenges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Public perception is that there has been a general fall in the performance of the police as also a deterioration in the policing system as a whole in the country and that there is need to bring about certain reforms and structural changes in consonance with the developments which have taken place during the last 50 years or so in the administration of criminal justice in general and police functioning and practices in particular. The Home Minister has written to the State Chief Ministers in this regard. Reforms and restructuring of the police system in India was also the subject matter of meeting of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs held recently.

As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subejcts as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, it is essentially for the State Governments to take such measures as are necessary to improve the police and policing in their respective jurisdiction. Within the constitutional limitations, however, the Central Government has been emphasising on the States to bring about such changes in the functioning of their police as are necessary to meet the expectations of the people. The stress by the Government of India has been not only to modify the existing recruitment and training practices in the States but also to modernise their intelligence, weaponry and